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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/659,382

Examiner: Miller, Brian E.

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For: SUPPORTING MECHANISM FOR AN OPTICAL DISC DRIVING DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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February 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.